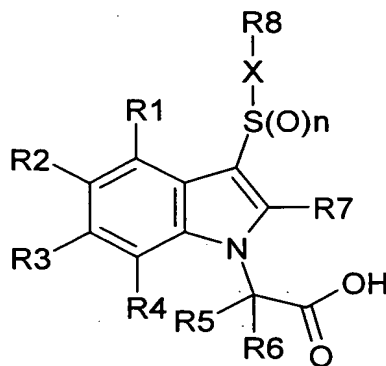


ABSTRACT
COMPOUNDS HAVING CRTH2 ANTAGONIST ACTIVITY

Compounds of general formula (I):



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wherein

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are independently hydrogen, halo, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $-O(C_1$ - C_6 alkyl),
 10 $-CON(R^9)_2$, $-SOR^9$, $-SO_2R^9$, $-SO_2N(R^9)_2$, $-N(R^9)_2$, $-NR^9COR^9$, $-CO_2R^9$, $-COR^9$,
 $-SR^9$, $-OH$, $-NO_2$ or $-CN$;

each R^9 is independently hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

R^5 and R^6 are each independently hydrogen, or C_1 - C_6 alkyl or together with the
 carbon atom to which they are attached form a C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl group;

15 R^7 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 alkyl

n is 1 or 2;

X is a bond or, when n is 2, X may also be a NR^9 group;

wherein R^9 is as defined above;

when X is a bond R^8 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_6 alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 alkynyl, biphenyl or a 9-14
 20 membered bicyclic or tricyclic heteroaryl group;

when X is a NR^9 group R^8 may additionally be phenyl, naphthyl or a 5-7 membered
 heteroaromatic ring; and

the R^8 group is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from
 25 halo, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $-O(C_1$ - $C_6)$ alkyl, aryl, $-O$ -aryl, heteroaryl, $-O$ -heteroaryl,

-CON(R⁹)₂, -SOR⁹, -SO₂R⁹, SO₂N(R⁹)₂, -N(R⁹)₂, -NR⁹COR⁹, -CO₂R⁹, -COR⁹, -SR⁹,
-OH, -NO₂ or -CN;

wherein R⁹ is as defined above;

- 5 and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates, solvates, complexes and prodrugs are useful in the treatment of allergic diseases such as asthma, allergic rhinitis and atopic dermatitis.